GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri G.Narayana, P&E Superintendent (Retired) and (7) other P&E officials, Prakasam District for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate Cases – Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Case entrusted to COI – Inquiring Authority appointed – Report submitted - Enquiry report communicated – Representations received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.446 Dated:20-06-2022
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.No.58/RCO-NPK/2012, dt:07.11.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.765, 767, 772 to 777, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt.29.05.2013.
3. Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers, dt. 27- 08-2015 & 19-08-2015, 04-08-2015 and 12-09-2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.499, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 25.05.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.993, Revenue (Vig-IV) Department, dt.09.12.2020.
6. From the COI, D.O.Lr.No.148/COI-KVR/2020, dated 08.09.2021.
7. Memo No.49989/Vig.IV(Vig.II)/2012, Dated:01.02.2022.
8. Explanations submitted by the Charged Officers, dt:21.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st cited that the staff working in the Prakasam District are involved in liquor syndicate case and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to place the following Prohibition & Excise Dept. officials i.e., (1) Sri Gorantla Narayana, formerly P&E Inspector, (Retd); (2) Sri Dammu Subba Rao, formerly P&E Inspector, (Retd); (3) Sri D.Sriramachandra Murthy, formerly Asst. P&E Superintendent; (4) Sri N.Ananda Raju, formerly Asst. P&E Superintendent; (5) Sri M.Siva Prasad, formerly P&E Superintendent; (6) Sri L.Gundal Reddy, formerly P&E Superintendenl (Retd); (7) Smt V.Anusuya Devi, formerly P& E Superintendent; (8) Sri V.Radhaiah, formerly P&E Superintendent, on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries for violation of Rule 3(1) (2) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Where as in the reference 2nd read above, charges were issued on the 8 Charged Officers under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 3rd read above, wherein they have denied the charges and requested to drop further action against them. After examining the matter, Government have entrusted the case to Sri K.Sahadevareddy, Joint Secretary (retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against said Charged Officers vide G.O. 4th read above and subsequently, the case has been reassigned to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the Inquiry Report and in his findings held the charges Not Proved in respect of 8 Charged Officers. After examining the matter, Government have accepted the Inquiry Report and communicated to the Charged Officers vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officers filed explanations vide reference 8th read above requesting to drop further action in the matter.

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4. After examining the matter, Government have decided and hereby drop further action against the following charged officers viz. (i) Sri Gorantla Narayana, formerly P&E Inspector, (Retd); (ii) Sri Dammu Subba Rao, formerly P&E Inspector, (Retd); (iii) Sri D.Sriramachandra Murthy, formerly Asst. P&E Superintendent; (iv) Sri N.Ananda Raju, formerly Asst. P&E Superintendent; (v) Sri M.Siva Prasad, formerly P&E Superintendent; (vi) Sri L.Gundal Reddy, formerly P&E Superintendenl (Retd); (vii) Smt V.Anusuya Devi, formerly P& E Superintendent; (viii) Sri V.Radhaiah, formerly P&E Superintendent, Prakasam District from the disciplinary action initiated against them.

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals (through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Prasadampadu, Vijayawada).
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Prasadampadu (v), Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER